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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. <b>10191/3606</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/531,408</b>	EXAMINER <b>Steven J. Ganey</b>	ART UNIT <b>3752</b>
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/531,408** filed on **February 26, 2006**, entitled **ATOMIZER NOZZLE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a):

- ☒ Enclosed Amendment/Reply (previously filed on March 11, 2009)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims, if any, having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	16		16	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		1	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	<b>810.00</b>

2. The **\$810.00** fee is **being paid by credit card**.
3. This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant respectfully petitions for a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the final Office Action of December 15, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on March 15, 2009. The extended period for response expires on April 15, 2009. The **\$130.00** fee is **being paid by credit card**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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